Forum for Sustainable Development of Central Asian Mountain Regions 2010

‘Mountain communities of Central Asia and Climate change – call to action!’
Global challenges in local perspective

4-6 November 2010
Venue: resort-hotel ‘Altyn-Kargaly’, 204-a, Zhandosov St., Almaty, Kazakhstan
DAY 1
Thursday, 4, November 2010

08.00 – 08.45  Registration

09.00 – 09.30  Opening Ceremony and Welcome Speeches:
2. Mr. Tolebai Adylov, Head of the Department of Kyoto Protocol, Ministry of Environment protection, Kazakhstan.
3. Dr. Heino Hertel, Chief Technical Adviser, GTZ Regional Program on Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Central Asia.
4. Mr. McGuire Douglas, head of Mountain Partnership, Italy.

09.30  Plenary session.
Moderator: Ms. Aigul Zhanserikova, CAMP Consulting, Kazakhstan.

Key – note presentations:

10.05 – 10.25  Local experience of Latin America countries on adaptation to climate change. Ms. Sandra Corina Ramos Delgado, NGO/ECOSOC ‘Yachay Wasi’ – a member of Mountain Partnership, an Alternative Representative to UN, Peru.
10.25 – 10.40  Priorities and strategy on climate change prevention in Kazakhstan. Mr. Tolebai Adylov, Head of Department of Kyoto Protocol, Ministry of Environment Protection, Kazakhstan.
10.40 – 11.00  Coffee Break.
11.00 – 11.20  Premiere of the documentary ‘Mountain communities and climate change. Global challenges in local perspectives’ (in Russian with English subtitles).
11.50 – 12.30  Opening of Dare-to share-fair:
1. Poster exhibition ‘Best practices’.
2. Photo exhibition ‘Dreams along the mountain path’.
3. Movie corner: Documentaries from Central Asian countries on local level adaptation efforts:
   1. Energy efficiency in Kyrgyzstan. (TV report by Mareike Aden for globalization magazine GLOBAL 3000 on DW-TV, Germany (English).
   2. Adaptation Eff orts in Humsan Village, Uzbekistan (Russian with English subtitles, by Eco-Forum, MP member from Uzbekistan).
   3. Local testimonies of Climate Change in High Mountains of Kyrgyzstan (Kyrgyz with Russian/English subtitles, by Elmira Kuchumkulova, Research Fellow, UCA, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan).
12.30 – 13.30  Lunch
13.30 – 17.30  Parallel thematic sessions:

Thematic Session 1. ‘Climate change and sustainable pasture management’.

Moderators:
1. Mr. Azamat Isakov, coordinator of CAMP Alatoo project on sustainable pasture management, Kyrgyzstan.

Presentations:
1. Video testimony of climate change impact on pasture resources in CA.
2. Implementation of the state policy of KR on pasture use and management. Mr. Abdumalik Egemberdiev, head of Pasture Department of Agriculture Ministry of KR, Kyrgyzstan.
3. Local aspects of pasture resources use in mountain communities. Mr. Aibek Duishenaliev, a pasture committee member, Minbulak village, Naryn region, Kyrgyzstan.
4. Establishment and activity of jaiylum (pasture) committees in Jambyl district of Almaty region. Mr. Ermek Sharip, expert-coordinator, UNDP/GTZ project, Kazakhstan.
5. Adaptation of rural communities to climate change in Rasht valley. Mr. Kourbonali Partoev, NGO 'Cooperation for development', Tajikistan.
6. Sustainable land use in Pamir and Alai highlands. Mr. Maksat Anarbayev, PALM.
Thematic Session 2. ‘Climate change and sustainable water resources management’.


Presentations: 1. Video testimony of climate change impact on water resources in CA. 2. ‘Climate change and water resources’. Ms. Natalia Ershova, Kyrgyz-Slavic University, Kyrgyzstan. 3. Local aspects of water resources use in mountain communities. Mr. Esenakun Sokeev, Echki-Bashi village, Naryn region, Kyrgyzstan. 4. How can mountain villages adapt to glaciers melting. Dr. Stefanie Christmann, Environmental Governance, ICARDA, Uzbekistan. 5. Climate change impact on water resources of Tajikistan. Mr. Anvar Turiaev, Agrarian University, Tajikistan. 6. Climate instability impact on the ecosystem of Issyk-Kul lake. Mr. Kairatbek Moldoshev, Kyrgyz Agrarian University, NGO ‘Tabiyat-Life’, Kyrgyzstan.

Thematic Session 3. ‘Rural energy efficiency and climate change’.

Moderators: 1. Mr. Ular Kokoev, expert of CAMP Alatoo project, Kyrgyzstan. 2. Mr. André Fabian, project manager, GTZ/DED Project “Sustainable Management of Natural Resources in Gorno Badakhshan”, Tajikistan.


Thematic Session 4. Climate change and integrated local risks management (ILRM).

Moderators: 1. Ms. Aida Gareeva, coordinator of CAMP Alatoo ILRM project, Kyrgyzstan 2. Mr. Dmitrii Vetoshkin, program coordinator, NGO ‘BIOM’, Kyrgyzstan


15.00 – 15.15 coffee break

15.15 – 17.30 Work of the thematic sessions


DAY 2
Friday, 5, November 2010

8.30 – 9.00 ‘Dare-to share – fair’

9.00 – 12.00 Thematic sessions work

9.00 – 12.00 Open session of mountain stakeholders.

Moderators: Ms. Zaure Sydykova, SBDC Consult, Kyrgyzstan Mr. Bolot Dyikanov, SBDC Consult, Kyrgyzstan The session is initiated by Mountain Partnership, the Global Alliance of mountain stakeholders ( www.mountainpartnership.org)

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee Break
12.00 – 13.00 Lunch
13.00 – 17.30 Plenary session.
Moderator: Mr. Sharheke Kainazarov, president of Alliance of Central Asian Mountain Communities (AGOCA).
Presentations of the outputs of the thematic sessions work and of Open session of mountain stakeholders.
14.15 – 14.30 Coffee break
14.30 Plenary session.
Moderator: Mr. Sharheke Kainazarov, president of Alliance of Central Asian Mountain Communities (AGOCA).
Discussion of Forum outcomes.
Feedback of participants, – representatives of state organizations, CAMP agencies, partners, international donors.
Elaboration of main theses for the Forum resolution ‘AGOCA activities plans’ by Mr. Sharheke Kainazarov, AGOCA president.
17.30 Official closure
1. Ms. Aigul Zhanserikova, CAMP Consulting, Kazakhstan
2. Mr. Tolebai Adylov, Head of Department of Kyoto Protocol, Ministry of Environment protection of the RK, Kazakhstan.
3. Dr. Reinhard Bodemeyer, head of GTZ Regional Program on Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Central Asia.
4. Mr. McGuire Douglas, head of Mountain Partnership, Italy.
5. Ms. Sandra Corina Ramos Delgado, NGO/ECOSOC ‘Yachay Wasi’ – a member of Mountain Partnership, an Alternative Representative to UN, Peru.
19.00 – Banquet

**DAY 3**
Saturday, 6, November 2010

8.00 Field trip to a pilot area of UNDP/GTZ project on sustainable pasture management in Kazakhstan.